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RMI December 2007 Newsletter

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Dear «Address_Name»,

It is hard to believe that in just a few weeks we will come to the end of this year, 2007, and what a year it has been! During the seven months we were in Africa, our **RMI** team was able to share the message of the Kingdom of God in three countries. Since we returned to the States, we have had invitations to minister each week and have so enjoyed the opportunities we've had to go to several churches for the first time.

We want to thank everyone who has given to **RMI's Christmas in Kenya** project. Money continues to come in as we prepare this newsletter so we will give a total amount of the funds contributed in our January newsletter. This annual project helps to provide school uniforms, shoes, etc for children in our orphan projects.

Warmest Christmas Greetings

With love and prayers for a Joyful Christmas.

*May the reality of Jesus be a blessing to you
this Christmas and throughout 2008!*

Louie & Rita Self

*"From the fullness of His grace we have all received one blessing
after another." John 1:16*



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Ministry Highlight...



The **Faith Community Centre** in Kitale has a Tailoring School where students are being trained as tailors. **RMI's** partners helped to set up this training center by purchasing the sewing machines and providing the salary for the instructor.

Eighteen students have attended the classes during 2007. During the month of December, those who qualified were sitting for the national exams. The exam results will be released after the first of the year and on April 4th, they will graduate their first class. We are looking forward to being there on that special day.

It is our desire to be able to provide a sewing machine to each of the graduates. The sewing machine would be a valuable tool that would allow them to enter the workforce and provide an income for themselves. The sewing machines cost \$70.

In last month's newsletter, we reported that **RMI** had been given a large tent that seats 200 people and can be expanded, with inserts, to seat even more. Pastor Leon and Sandie Meyer, of *The Church* in Hemphill, TX, were the ones who blessed us with this great "tool" for our ministry in Africa. The next step is to contact a church or ministry that could include the tent in a container that will be sent to Kenya. If you know of someone we might talk to about this, please contact us and we will make the necessary arrangements to send it over.

Just as we have been busy here, our team has been "takin' care of business" back in Kenya. Nashon and his wife, Alice, are on a mission this week in Lodwar and Gideon is involved with the day-to-day business of **RMI** in Kitale. Progress is being made in repairing our vehicle and we are believing that it will be ready for service when we return.

Speaking of our return...We had originally planned to head back to Kenya on March 3rd, but our plans have changed and we will fly out of Houston on February 11th. Many things are going on over there and we are desiring to get back "home"! God has given us a powerful word about His outpouring on the city of Kitale during 2008 and we are eager to be part of what He has planned for that region of Kenya.

As we have traveled, it has been so good to see family and friends and especially to make some new friends. We are grateful for the encouragement you all are to us. Just knowing you are praying for us blesses us so much!

Louie and Rita Self

January Itinerary

13th

Majestic Christian Center, Pearland, TX
10:15 a.m.

16th

Living Faith Outreach, Dickinson, TX
7:00 p.m.

20th

The Church, Hemphill, TX
10:00 a.m.

23rd -- 27th

Oasis of Grace, Graham, TX
Wed – Friday 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

30th

Shady Oaks Assembly of God,
Lake Jackson, TX
7:00 p.m.

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